

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)
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Amendment of Section 97.207(g))
Of the Commission's Rules to) RM-10621
Adjust Pre-Flight Notification)
Deadlines Requirement)
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COMMENTS OF AMATEUR RADIO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

On December 18, 2002, a Public Notice was issued concerning the petition captioned above. The petition comes before the Commission requesting a technical modification to a single section of the Commission's Rules. The Amateur Radio Research and Development Corporation (AMRAD) represents over 200 amateur radio experimenters who have been duly licensed by the Commission, who would be directly affected by the proposal made to the Commission, and who therefore comment herein. The proposal is deregulatory in nature as it proposes to adjust a requirement that cannot be reasonably met any more due to changed conditions. Based on petitioner's remarks, it appears appropriate that the requirement be modified to be reasonable and to take into account current conditions within the Amateur Radio Services.

AMRAD suggests that the Commission issue an order granting the request as presented. If it is not, AMRAD would support the issuance of a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the matter captioned above.

Respectfully Submitted,

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